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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Blackwood

Serial No. 09/888,302

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: WAFER HOLDER FOR BACKSIDE  
VIEWING, FRONTSIDE PROBING  
ON AUTOMATED WAFER PROBE  
STATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2829  
Examiner: Vinh Nguyen

Atty. Dkt. No. 5201-24200

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2003**

**MS: Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003 to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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